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In re application of: ACKERMAN, et al.

Application No.: 10/753,369 Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: Katherine A. BAREFORD

For: ARTICLE PROTECTED BY A THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING A GROUP 2 OR 3/GROUP 5 STABILIZATION-COMPOSITION-ENRICHED SURFACE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2005.

**The Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**The Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

**The Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**The Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 6 of this Response.

**The Conclusion** section begins on page 12 of this Response.